

100 Questions to Prove a Friend

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My inspiration for making a list of questions came to me at the time that I began proving my lord, Officer Eliyah. My goal was to avoid any chances of being one of the "silly women laden with sin" like it says in 2 Timothy 3:6. I was determined not to be deceived. I brainstormed and came up with the questions on the day that leadership came to me informing me that Officer Eliyah wanted to prove me. After that, I exchanged numbers with him while at the Feast of The Dedication. I went home to make my list of questions before I ever got on the phone with him. I wanted to be prepared.

I am thankful now that I made the list because those answers that I took from him along with my prayers to the Most High have always given me confidence that I married a truly repented man of God who will help me get the kingdom.

Moreover, I knew that if that list had helped me, that it would help another sister sooner or later. As such, I began to develop the full 100 Questions to Prove a Friend. I had been the first sister at my camp ever to be granted permission from leadership to prove a brother. I felt like the Most High had allowed me to be first so that my experience could teach other sisters.

I am honored to take my experience and use it to serve the Most High. My prayer is that each sister who uses the list will be well prepared for marriage. As such, sisters should not just look at the list as a way to save them from making a mistake, but rather the 100 questions are designed to reveal strengths and weaknesses in each person. It is meant to pinpoint areas that could cause problems for both parties in order to provide a clear way to gauge what the two need to work together to accomplish during their proving process.

That means that if the answers a sister gets don't measure up to her expectations the sister can decide to slow down the proving process, extend it for longer than a year if she needs to, but mainly make sure her potential lord as well as herself will have time to show improvements before prematurely entering into the covenant of Marriage.

ARE YOU READY?



Sirach 6:7 – 7 If thou wouldest get a friend, prove him first and be not hasty to credit him

- Proving a friend is a commandment from the Most High
- Our leaders recommend brothers and sisters to prove each other for at least 9 months to a year or longer
- They advise this to help insure you have time to make a wise decision on your future spouse

Remember repentance is a process

- ❖ Any brother or sister is here to improve and grow spiritually
- Many of us are developing skills that are needed for maintaining a household according to the scriptures
- * Remember: you do not now what level a person is on
- With age we all get better as long as we are seeking counsel and striving to keep the Most Highs laws
- Where a brother or sister is today should not be where they are a year from now.

Skills to develop – here are some of the skills single brothers and sisters should be in the process of developing.

- 1. <u>Responsibility</u> the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone
- 2. Dependability the quality of being trustworthy and reliable







How do I know if I am ready? Leadership will tell you, but a good way to know is to see if you measure up to

Proverbs 31:10-31

- ¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
- ¹¹The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
- ¹² She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
- ¹³ She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
- ¹⁴ She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
- ¹⁵ She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
- ¹⁶ She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
- ¹⁷ She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
- ¹⁸ She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.
- ¹⁹ She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
- ²⁰ She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
- ²¹ She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
- ²² She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.
- ²³ Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
- ²⁴ She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
- ²⁵ Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
- ²⁶ She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
- ²⁷ She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
- ²⁸ Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
- ²⁹ Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
- ³⁰ Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
- ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.



Focus on strengths and weaknesses

- Can you and your friend identify and share strengths and weaknesses?
- Do those strengths manifest over time as an assess to you and to the congregation?
- Are the weaknesses acknowledged and do you see effort put into improving those weaknesses?
- Communication is key



100 Questions

- 1. Have you ever smoked?
- 2. How long has it been since you stopped?
- 3. Have you ever done drugs? What type? Weed, pills, crack rock etc.?
- 4. Do you think you will ever want to smoke or do drugs again?
- 5. Do you have kids?
- 6. What is your relationship like with your child's mother?
- 7. When was the last time you were with a woman?
- 8. Do you still communicate with her or any women?
- 9. Am I the only sister you have proven since you came into the truth?
- 10. Do you pay child support or alimony? How much?



- 11. Do you see your kid (s) regularly? How often?
- 12. Do you have family members that you provide for? (Mother, father siblings etc.)
- 13. Would you be willing to stop providing for them to provide for me?
- 14. Do you live alone?

- 15. Where do you live? Apartment, House, Condo, etc.
- 16. Is your home paid for or do you pay rent, mortgage? How much is the payment? Do you pay on time, late, or early?
- 17. How large is your home? 1 bedroom, 2, 3 etc.
- 18. Do you have a car? What type? Is it paid for? What are the payments? Do you own it or lease it? When is the lease up?
- 19. Do you own any land, houses, expensive equipment, devices or household appliances? Tractors, motorcycles, boats, TVs, computers, projectors, refrigerators, generators etc.
- 20. How are you on F.O.T. equipment?
- 21. What hobbies do you like? Fishing, sports, horseback riding, painting etc.?
- 22. Do you like animals? Would you keep a pet animal?
- 23. What type of music do you prefer?
- 24. Do you play video games? How often?
- 25. Do you watch TV often? What shows do you like?
- 26. How important is literacy to you? Do you read often? Can you write well? Can you type well? Can you use a computer to type, email, print documents?
- 27. How do you feel about the work you do in this truth?
- 28. Would you ever consider leaving IUIC?
- 29. How often do you drink? What do you prefer? Beer? Wine? Strong Drink?
- 30. Do you have your own tools? Can you change a flat tire, fix a car, fix household appliances, paint a house etc.?
- 31. How do you feel about the multiple-wives doctrine?
- 32. What are your thoughts about your finances and providing for a wife and kids?
- 33. What kind of guidelines would you expect from me concerning my child or children's father?
- 34. Are you willing to meet my child's father and talk to him?
- 35. What do you like to eat? What do you hate?
- 36. Have you ever been arrested?
- 37. Have you ever been married? How many times?
- 38. Have you slept with more than one woman?



- 39. Have you ever had an STD? Do you have an STD? (Prove it with Doctor's report)
- 40. Is there any possibility that you could have other children that you don't know about?
- 41. Would you ever consider having an abortion?
- 42. Have you ever had an abortion?
- 43. Would you expect your wife to be a stay at home mother, housewife or would you allow/prefer her to work?
- 44. How is your credit? Can you prove it with credit report (Credit Karma)?
- 45. Do you have any debt? How much? With whom?
- 46. Where do you work? What is your schedule like?
- 47. How much money do you make? How much would you like to make?
- 48. Do you like or are you satisfied with your job? What is your dream job?
- 49. Would you ever take a job that required you to work on Sabbaths?
- 50. Does your job give you religious accommodations?
- 51. How much education do you have? High school, college, grad school, law school, med school etc.?
- 52. Would you consider going back to school to advance your career?
- 53. What is your work history? Have you always kept a steady job to provide for yourself (and your kids/ex-wife)?
- 54. Have you ever quit or been fired from a job? What were the circumstances?
- 55. Have you legally changed your name?

- 56. Do you expect your wife to change her name legally?
- 57. What sins do you consider yourself to battle with the most? List 1-5 etc.
- 58. What are your spiritual warfare tactics and strategies to overcome your battles with sin?
- 59. What are some things that you absolutely hate for a woman to do and would not tolerate?
- 60. How do you wish to be called? My lord, my future lord, by name, rank etc?
- 61. Are there any pet names that you do not like? Baby, bae, my boo, my true love, honey, darling, sweetheart, sugar etc?
- 62. Do you want children? How many?
- 63. What are your expectations for the wife's role in the home? Cooking, cleaning, laundry? What household tasks would you be responsible for? Taking out trash, handling rodents/insects, BBQing etc.?



- 64. If I am sick, tired, pregnant or not in the mood to cook would that be acceptable sometimes?
- 65. Would you ever cook or do a household chore (s) or do you always expect your wife to do those tasks?
- 66. Are you circumcised?
- 67. If not, what is your plan to get circumcised?
- 68. Would you be willing to provide your medical history/records/reports to prove your current health condition?
- 69. Have you ever have minor or major surgery?
- 70. How often do you go to the dentist?
- 71. How often do you go to the doctor?
- 72. When was the last time you were sick?
- 73. What kind of illnesses or injuries have you had? Colds, allergies, viruses, bacteria infections, broken bones etc.? Were you born with a birth defect?
- 74. Do you have any allergies, disabilities, scars, damaged skin, missing limbs, tattoos, piercing or illnesses?
- 75. Are you willing to take medication?
- 76. Do you take regular medication? How often? What type?
- 77. Have you ever been hospitalized?
- 78. Do you have insurance? Health, car, rentals, home, life etc.?
- 79. What kind of relationship do you have with your family? Mother, Father siblings etc.?
- 80. What doctrines do you consider heresies?
- 81. Do you ever listen to other camps teach?
- 82. Would you be offended if I watched other camps videos?
- 83. Would you be offended if you heard me use profanity?
- 84. What words do you consider to be offensive for a woman to say? Shit, damn, hell, MF, A**hole, WTF etc.?
- 85. Have you ever hit a woman or gotten into a fight with a woman?
- 86. What words or phrases do you consider to be verbally abusive? Shut the fuck up, shut up, that was stupid of you, you are so dumb, Fuck you, I wish you were dead, I hate you etc.? ****This is very important****



- 87. How would you handle a disagreement that made you really angry? Talk it out in the heat of the moment, wait to calm down then talk, ignore me or give silent treatment, disappearing for an extended time frame, not answering my phone calls etc.?
- 88. Do you have good phone etiquette? Do you return phone calls quickly, text/DM back? Do you communicate well using social media? Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Telegram etc.? Do you Skype or facetime?
- 89. If I offended you would you ever hang up the phone on me? Would you ever hang up on anybody if they offended you?
- 90. How would you feel if you lost your rank? Would you still attend Sabbath and do the same work in the body?
- 91. How would you handle financial hardships? i.e. not having money for a bill or food? Ask a family member not in the truth for help (money), Ask for alms from the congregation officially or ask a brother you are close to privately?
- 92. Would you feel offended if I tried to help by asking a sister or family member not in the truth for help when you are having financial hardships?
- 93. Would you allow me to ask for help from sisters with chores or the kids?
- 94. What rules would you have for sisters coming to visit our home or my family outside the truth?
- 95. Do you believe in spousal punishment? e.g. withholding finances, silent treatment, abandoning the household or your responsibilities?

- 96. How would you prefer to handle income? Joint bank account, separate bank account etc.? Would I have to ask you before I spend money?
- 97. Are there any bills you would require me to pay in order for me to have that service? Cell phone, beauty treatment (hair, nails, new clothes), cable, Netflix, internet, random subscriptions etc.?
- 98. What regulations do you have about my beauty? Can I cut, dye, or wear weave in my hair (braids/twists etc.)? Is makeup okay? Can I have fake nails? Wear heels?
- 99. What looks do you consider modest? Arms out, shoulders out, back out, midriff, sheer, mesh or see through materials?
- 100. What is your sex drive like? Do you have a healthy sexual appetite? How often do you want sex? ****wait until several months (9 months-1 year) have passed before asking this***